

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Owen SULLIVAN et al.

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For: BEARER ACCESS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, immediately following the title, please insert the following sentence: --This is a continuation of PCT/IE00/00070 filed June 1, 2000 and published in English.--

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 15 as follows:

15. (amended) A wireless application server comprising a WSP and WTP layers over an interface layer as claimed in claim 1.

REMARKS

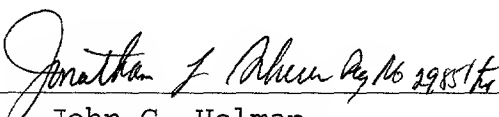
The foregoing Preliminary Amendment is requested in order to delete the multiple dependent claims and avoid paying the multiple dependent claims fee.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE.**"

Early action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE CLAIMS

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